Training to Hindi typists/stenographers

†5613. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of such typists and stenographers in his Ministry/ department and subordinate offices which have not received training of Hindi typing or Hindi shorthand; and

(b) the reasons for not giving them such training so far and by when they are supposed to be given such training?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) and (b) 42 typists and 78 stenographers in the offices of the Ministry have not received training in Hindi or Hindi shorthand. Imparting training to the untrained typists and stenographers is a continuous process. The untrained typists and stenographers are nominated for training in Hindi typing and shorthand in convenient batches.

Hindi typewriters in Ministry/Departments

†5614. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of such offices under his Ministry/departments which do not have a single Hindi typewriter so far;

(b) the reasons for not purchasing the Hindi typewriters so far; and

(c) the action taken to ensure compliance of targets fixed for purchase of Hindi typewriters by the Department of Official Language in its annual Hindi programme?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) Hindi typewriters are available in all the Departments of the Ministry.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(c) Continuous efforts are being made to achieve the targets.

Drinking water facility in Gujarat

5615. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Gujarat that have proper drinking water facility throughout the year;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.